

# POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE

Job Code: 22214-2Q06

**SALARY:** \$3948/monthly

Police Officer Trainees are compensated at a flat monthly rate until successful completion of a California Basic P.O.S.T. Police Academy. The employee pays approximately \$315 per month of the employee's contribution towards the State Retirement Plan (Cal PERS).

## **THE POSITION:**

Performs law enforcement and crime prevention work; controls traffic flow and enforces state and local traffic laws; performs investigative work; and does related work as assigned. The Riverside Police Department is dedicated to hiring only those individuals who meet the highest of professional standards with a commitment to serving all members of their community with sensitivity, empathy, and impartiality.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Minimum of 21 years of age, no maximum.
- High school graduation or equivalent.
- Must possess a valid Class "C" California driver's license at the time of employment.
- Must be a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident alien who is eligible for, and has applied for, citizenship.

## **P.O.S.T. STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS:**

- Any visual defect **must** correct to 20/20 in **both** eyes. If soft contacts have been worn successfully for 3 months any defect is acceptable if corrected to 20/20. Must have passing score on color blindness test and depth perception.
- Applicants must be able to pass the POST Hearing in Noise Test (HINT).
- Weight must be in proportion to height as determined by a physician.

## **EXAMINATION/SELECTION PROCESS:**

- Applications will be screened for minimum qualifications.
- Qualified applicants will be invited to a written exam & physical abilities exam on the same day.
- Candidates who are successful in the written exam & physical abilities exam **MAY** be invited to compete in an oral examination. Candidates must pass both exams to go on to the oral examination.
- Additional phases of selection include successfully passing a medical evaluation including substance testing, a background investigation, and a psychological evaluation.

**All testing dates are to be announced.**

## **FILING PERIOD:**

Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis.

## **APPLY:**

Human Resources Department, 3780 Market Street, Riverside CA 92501. For additional information on the Riverside Police Department, please visit the Riverside Police Department website at [www.rpdonline.org](http://www.rpdonline.org) or call 1(866)WORKRPD.

## **NOTE:**

The City of Riverside does not reimburse candidates for any expenses incurred as a result of this recruitment.

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